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SUBJECT: QUALITY OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

FOR SENIOR CIVIL COORDINATORS FROM IATF

1. EVEN THOUGH WE ARE ALL PUSHING HARD TO CLOSE DOWN THE REFUGEE CENTERS AS SCHEDULED, WE MUST CONTINUE TO DO EVERYTHING REASONABLE TO ASSURE THAT THE QUALITY OF THE PLACEMENTS DOES NOT SUFFER SIMPLY IN ORDER TO MEET CLOSING DATES FOR THE CENTERS.

2. I AM PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT MASS SPONSORSHIPS BE ADEQUATELY VERIFIED BEFORE REFUGEES ARE RELEASED. YOU SHOULD INSTITUTE PROCEDURES WHEREBY YOU CAN BE SATISFIED THAT MASS OFFERS HAVE BEEN THOROUGHLY CHECKED ON THE GROUND BY THE VOLAGS. IF IT IS NOT FEASIBLE TO OFFER BACKUP CAPABILITY FROM CENTER PERSONNEL FOR CHECKS OF QUESTIONABLE POTENTIAL PLACEMENTS, IATF WASHINGTON CAN ASSIST. THE WORKSHEET SENT AS ATTACHMENT C TO MY MEMORANDUM OF NOVEMBER 10, 1975, ON MASS OFFERS PROVIDES A USEFUL GUIDE FOR DETERMINING LIKELY PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS IN LARGE EMPLOYMENT

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OFFERS.

3. I ALSO WOULD LIKE YOUR STAFFS, EFFECTIVELY IMMEDIATELY,
TO MAINTAIN THE FOLLOWING DATA ON ALL MASS EMPLOYMENT

OFFERS WHICH TAKE

35 OR MORE REFUGEES OR TEN HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS FROM YOUR
CENTER TO A SINGLE SPONSOR OR EMPLOYER. THIS WILL GIVE
HEW THE INFORMATION IT NEEDS TO REFER POST-RESETTLEMENT
REFUGEES PROBLEMS INVOLVING MASS OFFERS TO THE RELEVANT
VOLAG OR RESETTLEMENT CONTRACTOR.

MASS SPONSORSHIP DATA SHEET

A) PROJECT NAME

B) VOLAG OR RESETTLEMENT CONTRACTOR

C) NAMES, ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS OF LOCAL CONTACTS
(I.E. THOSE IN VOLAG, RESETTLEMENT AGENCY AND PRIVATE
SECTOR WHO ARE IMPLEMENTING THE PROJECT).

D) NUMBER OF REFUGEES RESETTLED AND DATE OF RESETTLEMENT.

E) HOUSING, JOBS AND OTHER BENEFITS AND SERVICES TO BE
PROVIDED TO REFUGEES; ALSO AMOUNT OF PASS-THROUGH OF
MONEY TO REFUGEE BY VOLAG OR RESETTLEMENT CONTRACTOR.

4. THESE MASS SPONSOR DATA SHEETS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO
WASHINGTON AT THE CLOSING OF EACH REFUGEE CENTER. I KNOW
THIS IS EXTRA WORK, BUT THIS DATA IS ESSENTIAL TO ADEQUATE
FOLLOW-UP IN THE FUTURE IN THE EVENT OF PROBLEMS.

5. AFTER CLOSING OF THE CENTERS, WE WANT YOU TO COMPILE THE
ABOVE DATA SHEETS FOR ALL MASS OFFERS PUT TOGETHER FROM
THE INCEPTION OF CAMP OPERATIONS. KISSINGER

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